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House Votes to Appoint Former Representative Brian Flaherty to the Board of Governors of Higher Education



HARTFORD- On Friday morning, the state House of Representatives voted to appoint former Watertown State Representative Brian Flaherty to be a member of the Board of Governors of Higher Education.

Flaherty served in the state House of Representatives from 1989 until 2003, spending eight years as Deputy Minority Leader of the house Republican caucus. He retired from the legislature to pursue a new career and spend more time with his family.

“I will probably never be more proud to support a nomination as I am today,” said Representative Sean Williams, who was first elected to succeed Flaherty in a special election in 2003. “The people of Watertown and Woodbury can be proud to know that Brian Flaherty will be able to continue to serve their interests in this new role on the Board of Governors of Higher Education. I know he will do a tremendous job.”

The Board of Governors is Connecticut's coordinating agency for higher education. The Connecticut Department of Higher Education carries out the Board's administrative responsibilities.

The House passed Flaherty's appointment unanimously.